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**Machine for installation of sheet piles - has single function driving  
piles, with connected operating drives supported or suspended in frame**  
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Abstract (Basic): DE 4316824 A

The machine has single-function driving piles (7), with a drive unit (9) for movement. The unit consists of operating drives (10), which are connected to the piles, and supported in the machine frame (2), or suspended.

The counter frame elements (6) are free of the driving piles and connected with their ends to lifting and lowering drives (11). The drives are also fastened to the machine frame, and are controlled for counter frame movement. The counter frame elements are connected at right angles to their longitudinal direction, via expander elements (12).

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Abstract (Equivalent): EP 628663 B

A machine for the driving in and pulling of supporting wall elements (1) eg of sheet piles, when advancing trenches with the aid of an excavator, having a machine frame (2) which comprises two ground frame elements (3) disposed along the edge of the trench and running in the longitudinal direction of the trench, and tie-bars (4) joining the ground frame elements (3), and which is designed for guiding the supporting wall elements (1), a counterframe (5), which comprise two counter-frame elements (6), which are disposed in the cut trench, which

run in the longitudinal direction of the trench, which are raisable and lowerable in the trench, and on which the supporting wall elements (1) can be supported a driving beam (7) disposed in the machine frame (2) at each trench edge side, which driving beams extend in the longitudinal direction of the trench and can be attached individually or jointly by attachment devices to the supporting wall element (1) to be driven in or to be pulled, wherein the driving beams (7) are disposed in the machine frame (2) and are raisable and lowerable with the aid of drive devices (9), characterised in that the combination of the following features is put into effect, (a) the driving beam (7) are single-function driving beams and possess a drive device (9) for the travel of the driving beams, which drive device comprises adjusting drives (10), which are disposed in the region of the ends of the driving beams (7) which are attached on one side to the driving beams (7) and are supported or suspended on the other side on the machine frame (2), and which are controllable for the travel of the driving beams, (b) the counter-frame elements (6) are free from the driving beam (7) and are attached in the region of their ends to raising and lowering drives (11) and are guided by the latter, which raising and lowering drives (11) are fixed on the other side to the machine frame (2) and are controllable for the travel of the counter-frame, wherein the counter-frame elements (6) are joined transversely to their longitudinal direction via stretcher elements (12).

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